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NECKERCHIEF CONTEST

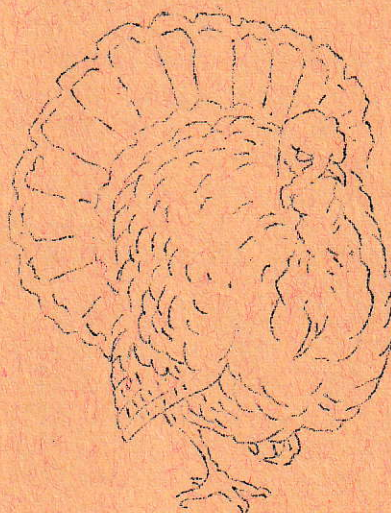
TROOP TO ATTEND
C.Y.O. BOXING FINALS

Through the generosity of Bishop Sheil, the Troop has recieved complimentary tickets for the Catholic Youth Organization Boxing Finals which will be held at the Chicago Stadium on December 9th.

Due to the fact that the Boxing Finals will probably run into late hours, it will be necessary for the Scouts to have written permission from their parents in order to go to this activity. A permission slip will be found attached to this issue of the "Duffel Bag".

The Scouts will furnish their own carfare. Adult leaders will be with the boys.

It will be announced at the Troop Meeting in regards to wearing of the uniform.



Happy
Thanksgiving

THE TROOP LEADERS
AND THE TROOP COMMITTEE
WISH ALL OF THE SCOUTS
AND THEIR PARENTS A
VERY HAPPY AND ENJOY-
ABLE THANKSGIVING DAY.

ENDS DEC. 15

Here is the opportunity for some Scout to go to Winter Camp for half price.

The Scout who makes the best looking Neck-erchief slide between now and December 15th will be awarded the privilege of going to Winter Camp for half price.

The Scout who makes the second best slide will have \$1.50 deducted from his Winter Camp fee.

If the Scouts who win cannot go to Winter Camp, they will recieve different awards of approxiam-etly the same value.

The slides must be hand made. Slides made from kits will not be accepted.

The slides may be made of leather, wood, bone or whatever you wish.

This contest is open to all Scouts and Junior Leaders in the Troop.

WINTER CAMP

Here is what all of you have been waiting for, the information about Winter Camp.

Winter Camp will be at Camp Kiwanis, located in Palos Hills, on December 26, 27 & 28th.

The cost of the camp trip will be \$5.00 not including transportation.

Pyramidal tents 16 feet square, which are well constructed and heated by coal stoves, will be by the quarters for the Scouts.

It is absolutely necessary for each Scout to have the proper equipment and clothing before he will be permitted to participate in this trip.

All Scouts will be furnished with a Clothing and Equipment check list, which will tell them what they need for this trip.

BOARDS OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for November will be held on Wed. November 24th.

The Board of Review for December will be held on Tues. December 21st.

Our Troop has had more Scouts advance in rank during the year 1948 than any other troop in Cicero.

Let's keep up the good work.

PARENTS NOTICE

It has been brought to the attention of the Troop Leaders that some Scouts have been keeping rather late hours in connection with our Troop activities. The Leaders therefor would like to make the following facts known to all parents.

Troop Meetings begin promptly at 7 P.M. and end promptly at 9 P.M.

Your son should be home by 9:30 the latest from a troop meeting.

If he is delayed at the meeting the Scoutmaster will give him a written note to give to his parents.

On all other activities, the time will be specified in our Troop Newspaper.

The Troop Leaders realize the seriousness of this bad habit and wish to assure the parents that they will do all they can to remedy this situation.

TROOP RULES

Attached to this copy of the "Duffel Bag" is a set of Troop Rules and Regulations.

It is for the benefit of all Scouts that they read these Rules and Regulations very carefully and keep them in a safe place for future reference.

GREEN BAR MEETING

There will be a Green Bar Meeting on Mondays December 6th & 20th at the Scoutmasters home.

These Meetings are for all Patrol Leaders and other Junior Leaders of the Troop.

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ODDS AND ENDS

The Troop will have a Christmas Party on Wed. Dec. 22nd. The Scout Mothers Clubs is providing the funds for this party.

This is the time of the year that all of the Patrols should get busy on planning for their window display for Scout Week.

Norbert Cichon needs only two more merit badges for Eagle. Any body want to give him a race?

Don Masek says "He's going to have the best Patrol in the Troop.

Here's a good challenge.